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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants herewith submit copies of the three Japanese-language patent publications listed in the attached form PTO-1449, which were cited during foreign prosecution. English-language abstracts of these items are also included. The Examiner's consideration and acknowledgement of these items is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is advised that U.S. Patent No. 5,771,224 and European EP-A-0734132 are English-language counterparts of one of the three Japanese patent publications, No. JP-8-265293. A copy of the U.S. patent is being submitted for the Examiner's reference and is listed in the attached form PTO-1449. The undersigned does not have a copy of the European document but will be pleased to obtain and submit a copy at the Examiner's request.

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